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(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Musical — The first graders at Wilson School recently put on a musical production about spending a day at the zoo. From left, students Chris Nation, Ashley McClain, Matthew Johnson, Kendall Glasgow, Brandon Usrey, Tiffany Easley, Kyle Pearson, Travis Griffith and Erik Thomas sing along with the rest of their classmates to "Bear Necessities," a song from the Disney adaptation of "The Jungle Book." More photos on Page 5A.

Davis rolls to easy victory

By Bob Slatz
Staff writer

Incumbent State Rep. Steve Davis easily won re-election to the Democratic nomination for his seat in the 11th District Tuesday.

What Davis did not expect was his near-landslide margin of victory over his challenger, Madison County Board member Charles "Tim" Knott.

"I'm shocked," Davis said at a

Democratic Party celebration Tuesday night at the Wood River Moose Lodge. "I was looking at maybe 65 percent being a good margin. I'm overwhelmed."

Davis received 5,651 votes (72.5 percent) to Knott's 2,146 (27.5 percent).

Davis was appointed to the seat in 1994 upon the retirement of then-Sen. Majority Leader Jim McPike. Later that year, he won a surprisingly close election against a

Republican, Ted Prehn. "I guess all the hard work has paid off," Davis said Tuesday as results were reported. "I've held town meetings, listened to the people of the district and tried to represent what is best for them."

Davis will face a challenge from Republican Jim Mihalich in the November general election.

"Jim Mihalich was hand-picked by (current House Speaker) Lee

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Granite City holds key

Norton 'ready to go'

By Bob Slatz
Staff writer

A representative of an environmental firm that wants to build a mixed waste processing facility in Wood River says the company is eager to begin construction.

But the environmental project is apparently in the hands of Granite City officials.

"Norton is ready to go," said Dan Robien, a public relations specialist from Wood River representing Norton Environmental of Independence, Ohio.

Norton wants to develop an \$8 million mixed waste recycling facility in Wood River's Lewis and Clark Envirotech Business Park. But the future of Norton's plans became uncertain last week when Gov. Jim Edgar signed a bill repealing the state's Referendum Act, effectively killing a \$100 million waste-to-energy plant planned at an adjacent site.

Officials of Polksy Energy Corp., the company that had proposed the trash-burning plant, said they believed the governor's action effectively killed the project.

But Robien said Norton still plans to build its recycling facility.

"There was no relationship whatsoever"

'We'll be very pleased to begin negotiations with Granite City because it is an integral part of the success of this project.'

— Louis Perez
Norton official

between Norton and Polksy, Robien said. "Polksy's EPA permit did not even allow them to burn (Norton) pellets."

The proposed Norton facility would accept residential and commercial garbage from Madison County and separate recyclable materials from the rest of the trash.

Recyclables would be sold. Some of the remaining material would be processed into pellets and later used as fuel at permitted trash-to-energy facilities. The remaining garbage would be sent to a landfill.

Norton has a contract with the city of Alton and Laidlaw Waste Systems to have all resi

(See NORTON, Page 6A)

Music — Niedringhaus School student Jodi Werner, 11, Lake School student Ashlee Connolly, 12, and Prather School student Mikaili Andria, 11, play their French horns at the Illinois Grade School Music Association Solo and Ensemble contest Saturday at North Junior High School in Collinsville. All of the children are sixth graders from Granite City. More photos on Page 9A.

Best Bet

Kathy Broyles is the kind of waitress you tip generously.

After 20 years of waitressing the last 15 at Tony's Restaurant, 1560 Madison Ave.

— Broyles knows what is important to her customers.

"There's a lot to remember. I've met a lot of nice people," Broyles said.

Broyles was selected by our readers as the area's best waitress or waitstaff in our monthly Best Bet feature in which we seek the best of a particular category.

In the last Best Bet feature, Sharon Parker was selected best secretary.

Turn to page 2A for the results of this month's Best Bet vote.



Kathy Broyles

FBI looking into cross burning

By Bob Slatz
Staff writer

The Federal Bureau of Investigation is looking into a cross-burning incident that took place in Granite City last weekend.

One 13-year-old was in custody Wednesday in the Madison County Juvenile Detention Home and police were filing petitions against three other youths, two boys and a girl. Police Chief Dave Ruebhausen said.

"The FBI is looking at the reports to see if any federal

laws were violated," Ruebhausen said.

A large wooden cross, made from two one-inch-by-two-inch pieces of wood and placed in a lawn, was found burned between the 4300 and 4400 blocks of Kirkpatrick Homes at about 1:20 a.m. Sunday, according to a police report.

Police said the incident took place in a common area between apartment buildings rather than in front of a particular apartment. But, he said, two black men are living in a nearby apartment rented (See FBI, Page 6A)

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News in review

News in review provides a summary of some of the past week's stories. This column is designed for out-of-town readers who do not receive the Sunday and Wednesday Press-Record/Journals.

Demonstrators allege abuse

About 30 people demonstrated outside of the Granite City police station Saturday afternoon in protest of alleged police abuse.

But the police chief says the protesters have no credibility with him and that their "vague allegations" are "unfair to the guys who spend eight hours of work protecting the public."

Between 20 and 30 people marched on the sidewalks along Madison Avenue carrying signs protesting alleged abuse. Many of the protesters came from out of town; most were relatives of two individuals police have dealt with recently—Larry Severs and Elaine Holmes.

Cross burning investigated

Granite City police are continuing to investigate a cross burning incident in Kirkpatrick Homes over the weekend.

One 13-year-old was arrested early Monday morning and is in custody in the Madison County Detention Home.

"We're certainly not going to tolerate hate crimes of this kind, or any type," said Police Chief Dave Ruebhausen.

A large wooden cross, made from two one-inch-by-two-inch pieces of wood and placed in a flower pot, was burned between the 4800 and 4900 blocks of Kirkpatrick Homes at about 1:20 a.m. Sunday, according to a police report.

Man killed in crosswalk

A 48-year-old Glen Carbon man was fatally injured Saturday night after being struck by a car while crossing Edwardsdale Road in front of the Granite City Steel blast furnace.

James R. Harris Jr., a Granite City Steel employee, was pronounced dead at the scene at about 11:30 p.m. Saturday. Witnesses said Harris was walking north, away from the plant and toward a parking lot, in the crosswalk against a "Don't Walk" sign.

Woman reports rape

Madison police were dispatched to Gateway Midstate Truck Plaza early Monday morning after a woman reported being raped.

The victim, a 29-year-old Missouri resident, said she was assaulted after accepting a ride from a St. Louis bar.

Suspect eludes Venice police

A Venice police officer shot at a fleeing suspect early Monday morning, and a man was shot in the leg after being caught in a cross fire in separate incidents.

Venice police reported several gun-related incidents over the past few days.

Weidner announces candidacy

Madison City Clerk William Weidner has announced his candidacy for mayor in the spring 1997 election.

"I'm concerned about the welfare of the city and the direction it was going," he said. "There's been a lot of speculation whether or not I was going to be a candidate or not; I felt it was better to go on and clear the air."

Law puts plants in jeopardy

Calling it a law that never should have existed, Gov. Jim Edgar signed a bill repealing parts of the Retail Rate Law dealing with subsidies to alternative energy plants.

The law required utilities to purchase electrical power from waste-burning incinerators at the local municipal retail rate in exchange for credits against the state utility tax. The credit was equal to the difference between the retail rate and the utility's own cost of generating power.

All-day kindergarten approved

An all-day kindergarten program was approved for the Madison School District at Thursday's board meeting.

To make room for the expanded program, the district will move the fourth grade classes from Harris to the middle school, and the eighth-grade class from the middle school to the high school.

Superintendent plan tabled

A proposal to eliminate the assistant superintendent position in the Madison School District was tabled after the board listened to numerous objections from a standing room only crowd.

Many of the speakers in the predominantly African-American crowd said the proposal was racist, or would send a racist message to the community.

Board members said the issue was economic, not racial.

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Policy targets bridge workers

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

McKinley Bridge employees who tamper with or hinder recently installed security cameras at the bridge could face disciplinary action up to losing their jobs under an ordinance approved Tuesday.

The ordinance follows a council vote at the last meeting establishing the policy. After approving the policy, the council asked City Attorney Casper Nighohossian to prepare an ordinance.

The cameras were installed in mid-February both to provide security for the workers and to prevent job performance.

Within a week Mayor Tyrone Echoh said there had been reports that workers were placing objects in front of the cameras.

The council approved installing the cameras after problems with bridge workers last year.

In the first case, a worker was given suspensions because of money shortages at the bridge. One received a 30-day suspension after an undisclosed amount of money was missing. The other received a 15-day suspension after losing a money bag.

In the first case, city officials said, there was a cash shortage and the worker was responsible for the bag. In the second case, the worker was responsible for the bag, regardless of whether it was stolen or simply misplaced.

The council also approved an ordinance allowing the transfer of the city's cable franchise to Charter Communications.

The company is one of the partners in the company providing cable television service to most of the Tri-City area, and is in the process of purchasing the entire operation.

New Police Chief James E. Newsome was also sworn in at Tuesday's meeting.

Newsome, who recently retired from the Madison County Sheriff's Department, will take over for retiring chief James Bennett at the end of the month.

Arrests may follow fight

A Madison man was reportedly beaten by several others at Garrett's Lounge in Venice Monday.

Police said they are considering aggravated battery charges against three people in the incident, but are waiting to see if more information develops before going to the Madison County State Attorney office.

At about 6:45 p.m. Monday, two officers responded to Garretts, 337 Bauman Ave., after reports of a fight.

According to reports, the owner said several men jumped two others, throwing chairs and bottles around during the fight.

Officers noted the lounge was in "total disarray." However, several bar patrons said they "didn't see or hear anything."

At approximately 8 p.m., a police dispatcher reported a call from St. Elizabeth Medical Center regarding a man who had been beaten.

At the hospital, the victim said he had entered the lounge and was talking to another man when four others attacked the two.

The victim received numerous cuts and bruises.

Caregivers group to meet

Helping and Healing is a support group for caregivers and family members of persons with terminal illnesses which is available through Patient Care Coordination at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 3101 Madison Ave. in Granite City.

The group meets from 5:30-7 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of each month in the Schoepock Room, located on the first floor of the medical center. The next meeting is scheduled for April 2.

SEMC social workers provide both education and support for caregivers in a variety of ways. Families are informed about services available to them and are often referred to community agencies for additional assistance.

Melba Boyd, social worker for Hospice of Madison County, is the group facilitator.

"We need a program like this," Boyd said. "Caregivers have a lot of questions such as 'Am I doing the right thing?' 'Am I saying the right thing?'"

By sharing experiences, caregivers learn what to expect and experience participants have the opportunity to see they have similar experiences.

The dying person's problems come to an end, but the family's problems continue. Many of these problems can be alleviated by discussing them before the person dies.

"One of the most important aspects of coping is for family members to know they are not alone," Boyd said.

For more information on the Helping and Healing support group, call the SEMC Patient Care Coordination Department at 798-2018.

Decorations classes to be offered

Two craft classes, co-sponsored by Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville and the YMCA of Edwardsville, will be offered for those interested in making decorations.

Two classes will be offered: a class in creating an indoor bird house with Spanish moss, twigs, wheat, eucalyptus, and dried flowers in a class on Tuesday, March 26. Guidance in creating a sway using braided raffia, adorned with decorative sunflowers, ivy, berries, and a bird's nest will be offered on Tuesday, April 30.

Both classes will meet at 6 p.m. at the Edwardsville YMCA. Registration for each class is \$12 for YMCA members and \$15 for non-members. A fee of \$32 will be collected to pay for supplies in each class. Advance registration is required.

For more information, contact the Office of Continuing Education at 692-3210.

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Thanks — Brownie Brittany Fogelman, front, and Junior Girl Scouts Stacey Tsigoloff, Sarah Pingolt and Brandi McBride, middle, from left, receive a thank you from Granite City Mayor Ron Selph for their group's effort to help the less fortunate in their town. Local Girl Scouts completed a food drive last Saturday with the proceeds donated to Protestant Welfare.

Divers seek device used in slots burglary

ALTON — State authorities said they're investigating the recent break-in at Durban Oklahoma residence. The burglar's reduction was denied.

Authorities have said additional arrests and charges are anticipated.

Best bet ballot

The following people received votes for best waiter/waitress in this month's Best Voting.

Kathy Brown, Tony's ... 47
Cindy Netemeyer, Tony's ... 37
Linda Wallace, Ravanelle's ... 23

Lillian Pyatt, Charlie's ... 22
Melinda Lewis, G's Grill ... 14
Mary Ruth Snelsion, IHOP ... 10

Tammy Williamson, Lakeview ... 9
Vicki Townsend, Charlie's ... 7
Crystal Richmond, Hardies ... 5

Tracy Holland, Lakeview ... 4
Fracy Shepley, Jerry's ... 4
Sandy Mansfield, Ravanelle's ... 4

Terresa Brumfield, Ralph and Charles ... 2
Connie ... IHOP (a.m. shift) ... 2
Mark Sieber, Waffle House ... 2

Brenda's ... Jordan Holmes ... 2
Nancy Viessman, Shoney's ... 1
Kim Kramer, IHOP ... 1

Donna, Charlie's ... 1
Glen Mitchell, Charlie's ... 1
Tracy Holland, Tony's ... 1

Betty Ryan, Shoney's ... 1
Susan, Lakeview ... 1
Ruth Vorhees, Petri's ... 1

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The results
These are final unofficial
Madison County results of the
March 19 election.
(* denotes incumbent)

President

Democrat	
Bill Clinton	17,239
Elvina E. Lloyd-Duffie	488
Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr.	513
Republican	
Pat Buchanan	3,591
Bob Dole	6,731
Phil Gramm	74
Alan Keyes	334
Steve Forbes	49
Laura Albrecht	138
Morry Taylor	24
Richard Lugar	47

U.S. Senate

Democrat	
Richard Durbin	15,140
Pat Quinn	2,711
John Edward	129
Paul Park	167
Ronald Gibbs	381
Republican	
Robert Marshall	1,064
Al Salvi	5,131
Bob Kustra	3,831
Wayne Kurzka	108
Martin Gallagher	464

U.S. House
12th Dist.

Democrat	
Jerry Costello	10,409
Republican	
Shapley Hunter	2,696

20th Dist.

Democrat	
Jay C. Hoffman	7,579
Sam Cahman	790
Republican	
Bill Overton	681
John M. Shimkus	6,689
Dave Green	103
James Zerkle	73
Pat Rauschus	40
Carl Orlinger	101
Rick Angel	297

State Senate
Dist. 57

Democrat	
James Laybourne	2,409
Republican	
No Candidate	

III. House
11th Dist.

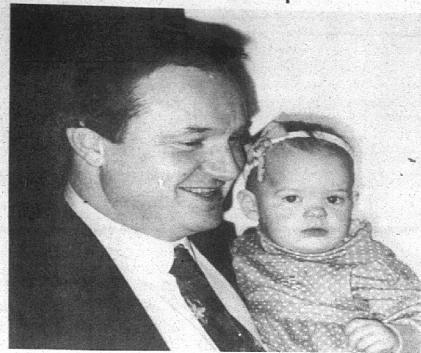
Democrat	
Charles "Tim" Knott	2,146
Republican	
Jim Mihalich	2,451



(Staff photo by BOB SLATE)

Donohoo wins nomination

Lucas fails in attempt to reclaim recorder's office



(Staff photo by BOB SLATE)

Fifteen-month-old Taylor Danielle Donohoo helps her father, incumbent County Recorder Dan Donohoo, celebrate a primary victory Tuesday night in Wood River.

•Davis

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Daniels," Davis said. "I don't think the people of Madison County need the leadership of DuPage County telling them what's best for them. I'm continuing to fight for working men and women, good citizens and all the rest of the district."

Davis said Mihalich, who was unopposed in the primary and received 2,451 votes, will have an "uphill battle" in the general election due to a lack of name recognition. Davis celebrated his victory at the Moose Lodge in Wood River.

"I'm very pleased with the results today," Davis said. "I haven't had a weekend off in two months. It's the nature of the job. I work seven days a week for the men and women of my district."

Davis said he was concerned about his challenger, but did not agree with his campaign ethics.

"I know I put forth a lot of effort but he didn't have a message to sell," Davis said. "He put up a lot of signs and he sent out a couple of mailers and one of them misstated the truth. He ran a very negative campaign, and he didn't have an agenda. I think the numbers indicate that the people are tired of negative campaigning."

Knott declined to comment on the campaign Tuesday night until the final numbers were tallied.

"I'm behind right now, but we're still waiting," Knott said.

"I'm not ready to give up yet."

Davis pledged to run a positive campaign and will begin concentrating on the general election in a few months.

Mihalich, most recently an executive with the River Bend Growth Association, said he is also looking forward to the November challenge.

"I'm relieved. I thought this race would have been a little bit closer, but that's OK. Davis was the incumbent, and he had the finances behind him."

Mihalich said he plans to begin recruiting more volunteers for his campaign and will also work on his strategy.

"We're going to talk about the issues and Davis' ineffective-negative campaign," Mihalich said. "Davis' record is conservative, and I believe I'm going to get a lot of support, including financial, from the party in Springfield. I'm ready to take (Davis) on. I think we're going to have some interesting months ahead of us."

— Some information for this story was supplied by the Alton Telegraph

Hoffman, Shimkus win

While no one knows who will be the next U.S. representative in the 20th District, Tuesday's primary made it clear that he will come from Collinsville.

State Rep. Jay Hoffman, D-Collinsville, and Madison County Treasurer John Shimkus, a Collinsville resident, won the Democratic and Republican nomination, respectively, in the 20th Congressional District.

The two will face off in November's election for the seat currently held by U.S. Rep. Richard Durbin, D-Springfield.

Durbin himself was the victor, winning his party's nomination for the U.S. Senate Tuesday, a result of four candidates including activists Pat Quinn. Durbin will face Republican Al Salvi, who upset Lieutenant Gov. Bob Kustra to win the nomination over Kustra and two other candidates.

"Obviously, I'm excited and pleased by the size of the victory," Hoffman said. "I think it shows if you run a positive campaign, people will respond to it and people are tired of negative politics."

Shimkus said his campaign "built on an organization we developed in '92," adding that his campaign four years ago will also help him in the Springfield/Sangamon County area, traditionally the Republican stronghold in the district.



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Madison County Democrats have nominated Dan Donohoo of Elton Alton for a third term as county recorder of deeds, effectively putting him and to a long legal dispute over whether a challenger's name should have been on the ballot over.

Donohoo's name was on the ballot Tuesday, but voters gave Donohoo an easy victory.

Final, unofficial totals gave Donohoo 11,423 votes 5,909 for Lucas.

"It looks like our hard work paid off," said Donohoo, 41. "The public thinks we've done a good job for the last seven or eight years. I'm glad Mr. Lucas was on the ballot and there wasn't any cloud over the results."

Lucas, 57, could not be reached for comment Tuesday night.

A challenge to his nominating petition remained unresolved on Election Day. The 5th District Appellate Court in Mount Vernon ruled last week that Lucas did not have the required number of valid signatures on his petition but the Illinois Supreme Court said otherwise.

Donohoo said he is looking forward to another term, although he apparently will face Republican opposition in the November general election.

"There are things we want to do and I look forward to the challenge," he said. "We want to make the recorder's office an example for recorder's offices around the nation."

Lucas, 57, was elected recorder four times but lost to Donohoo in the 1988 Democratic primary after party leaders endorsed Donohoo.

Write-ins for write-in campaigns for Republican candidates for recorder and auditor were unavailable.

Chris Doucette of Alton was seeking the nomination for recorder and John Finnegan of Alton was seeking the nomination for auditor.

County Republican Chairman Ed Ragsdale said the two would be nominated by caucus if they did not get enough write-in votes to qualify for ballot spots.

— From the Alton Telegraph



(Staff photo by BOB SLATE)

Democratic nomination for the seat in the 11th District.

Circuit Clerk

Democrat

*Matt Melucci.....16,519

Republican

No Candidate

Recorder

Democrat

Ronald P. "Rink" Lucas.....5,909

Republican

No Candidate

State's Attorney

Democrat

William Haine.....17,030

Republican

No Candidate

Auditor

Democrat

*Fred Bathon.....15,821

Republican

No Candidate

Coroner

Democrat

*Dallas M. Burke.....17,051

Republican

Richard Hampson.....8,438

County Board

Dist. 16

Democrat

Heilen Hockney.....499

Republican

Patricia Polley.....699

No Candidate

Dist. 19

Democrat

*Frank Laub.....610

Republican

Joe Papa.....174

Harold Davis

No Candidate

Dist. 20

Democrat

*Nellie Hagnauer.....822

Republican

No Candidate

Dist. 21

Democrat

Vasil Eftich.....399

Republican

Ray Romine.....657

No Candidate

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Larry Keshner.....16,555

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THE LAW AND YOU

By RICK REED

Attorney At Law

It has been the experience of this office that there is a great deal of confusion regarding various legal matters. Certain legal myths have arisen in this year. This article will identify some of these misconceptions and set the record straight regarding what the law actually is in these areas.

One common fallacy is what a contract must be notarized in order to be valid. This is certainly not true. The only purpose a notary serves is to witness the signature of the parties to the document. There is no requirement that the signatures to a contract be notarized in order to make the document enforceable.

Another widely held belief is that if a person without a home in Illinois, all his property will be seized by the state. The truth is that in this situation, one-half of his property will go to the surviving spouse and one-half will pass to his children. If he has no children, all the property will go to the surviving spouse.

A third legal myth involves putting a notice in the newspaper that the husband will no longer be responsible for debts incurred by his wife. If the husband and wife have charge accounts in both names, the husband will con-

tinute to be obligated for future purchases even if such a notice is published. The proper procedure would be to write to the creditor and demand the charge accounts. The Courts are unwilling to impose a duty on creditors to read notices which are published in local newspapers.

Another fallacy is that you must leave at least one dollar to your children for a will to be valid. In fact, if the children are not mentioned in the will, they will receive nothing. Whereas a man cannot totally disinherit his spouse in this state, he can disinherit his children. There is no obligation to mention children in a will.

There is also an area of confusion regarding terminating child support when the spouse dies. Many people believe that if there is a total loss of income in this situation, this automatically ends one's obligation to pay child support. There is an obligation in this situation to return to Court and have a Judge authorize a decrease in child support. This does not happen automatically even if there is a substantial change in circumstances.



Opinion

Editorials

Don't trust us

With a sweep of his pen, Illinois Gov. Jim Edgar may have wiped out almost one-quarter billion dollars of economic development in the Metro East area.

While final decisions have not been made by developers, the repeal of sections of the retail rate act dealing with tax credits for transmission projects is not good news for those planning two wood-fueled electrical generating plants in Madison and Wood River.

While the governor's action was not unexpected, it is a setback for the Tri-City area nevertheless.

In Madison, the \$75-million plant would have meant 200 construction jobs, 80 full-time jobs, a doubling of the city's tax base and a guaranteed drop in the Madison School District's tax rate.

Environmentalists and nearby residents opposed to the Madison project are pleased with the governor's decision. However, because the land is zoned for industrial development, both groups would probably object to any development planned there.

Statewide, the action will probably lead to million (if not billions) of dollars in tax credits and could mean a crashing of the state's bond rating. Ironically, the Chicago-area plants that were the actual targets of the legislation are far enough along that the action will probably not affect them or could actually make them more profitable.

While it would be hard not to agree that the Retail Rate Act was not the brightest piece of legislation to come out of Springfield, making the repeal retroactive just to aid a few Chicago-area legislators is ill-timed and ill-advised.

And the message the decision sends to business is not a good one—don't trust us.

Business needs long-term commitments and stability for investment.

Because of that, business also has a long memory, which will undoubtedly come back to haunt Gov. Edgar and the General Assembly.

Good decision on fees

The new Madison County Health Department has wisely stepped back from a proposal for fees and inspections that had alarmed churches, non-profit organizations and others involved with single-day events at which food would be served.

The department's proposed food service ordinance—in addition to regulating sanitation in commercial food establishments—had contained provisions that would have required groups sponsoring single-day events to pay a permit fee, observe potentially expensive rules and submit to inspections.

The proposal unleashed a round of criticism from representatives of churches and other non-profit organizations whose objection ranged from government interference in church affairs to the potentially adverse effects on charities and food assistance.

The objectors were unconvinced by Health Department officials' observations that the local ordinance only implemented state law and that, in practice, there would be no effort to harass or harm organizations; efforts to raise charitable funds or enjoy opportunities for fellowship.

Acknowledging the objections that surfaced in the "open government" process, Health Department administrator Donald Brannon last week announced he would eliminate regulation of single-day events from the proposed ordinance.

That action should satisfy the concerns of the vast majority of opponents, although there may be lingering doubt over the potential impact on events of more than one day sponsored by non-profit groups.

We applaud Brannon and the Health Department colleagues for listening to public concerns and heeding them. We do not think their concession will water down the Health Department's important challenge of regulating and supervising commercial food preparation.

Perhaps not it's time for the legislators and regulators at the state level to reassess the obviously arguable state law that fostered the local debate.

—From the Alton Telegraph

Beware of scam artists

It's hard to believe that people continue to fall for yet one more version of the old pigeon drop, but they do.

Con artists struck out recently when they tried the scam on a department store parking lot, but the same pair of women had more pickings late last week when they fast-talked a victim into her \$1,600 life savings.

In both instances, the scammers picked on elderly women. The 77-year-old victim in the first case was apparently wary enough to recognize the scam but either the fast talk or the lure of easy money were too much for the second victim, a 79-year-old, to resist.

The pigeon drop scam hasn't varied by much in many years. The scammers—they almost always work in pairs—claim they've found some money. They agree to share it with their targeted victim if the "pigeon" will put up earnest money or, as in the recent case, provide bills for comparison checks with the "found money" to ensure it isn't counterfeit. The hoax always ends with the scammers taking off with the pigeon's money, leaving the victim either handed or, at best, holding a bag of worthless paper.

It's easy to suggest that perhaps banks should be more alert to the possibility that large cash withdrawals might involve a pigeon drop. But they could just as easily involve a big purchase, a vacation or simply dissatisfaction with a bank. And who among us would really care to have to explain our financial transactions?

People can avoid becoming victims themselves by practicing good common sense and recognizing that nothing comes without a price and any price asked on a parking lot by a couple of strangers is too much to pay.

The vast majority of senior citizens are savvy and streetwise and won't become victims. But if some elderly person is important to you, take a moment to make sure they understand what a pigeon drop is and how to avoid it.

It's sad we have to go to such lengths to protect people who don't deserve to become victims but there's a good reason the old pigeon drop has been around so long: it still works.

—From the Alton Telegraph



Commentary

George Burns: One of a kind



Scott Kelly

This exchange probably never actually happened:

George: Say "good night, Gracie."

Gracie: Good night, Gracie!

George: It's one of comedy's greatest lines, attributed to arguably the greatest comic team ever, George Burns and Gracie Allen.

George passed on last week, joining once more his beloved wife, Gracie, who died in 1964. George was 100. A young sprite myself—only one of the last 100 years—had jokingly believed he would outlive even me. Perhaps he still will.

George Burns was in show business for practically his entire life. His career can easily tell the story of American entertainment's evolution, from Vaudeville to radio to television to movies. He entertained them all, and wrote a few bestsellers on the side. He was relentless, unstoppable, and incredibly funny.

I "discovered" George and Gracie recently through audio tapes of their radio shows. Sick of the dull, monotonous and foul sitcoms of today, I retuned 50 years to the era when comedy was really an American treasure. Soon, I became a fan of other greats, such as Jack Benny, Fred Allen, and Charlie McCarthy. I then prepped me for the simple genius of George and Gracie.

This was awesome: George was the unflappable straight man to Gracie's lunacy. Gracie would try to solve some real or imagined problem for George or someone else, and when I waved back, I drove into a telephone pole."

In another, Gracie tries to

get George to "turn down" before the Academy Awards. Naturally, Gracie makes Gracie a complete wreck.

In third, George falls prey

to Gracie's desire that she decides George should be a doctor, not a comedian.

Searching for a doctor's job

for George, Gracie mistakenly signs him up for a dangerous medical experiment. An

unwitting George, believing

he's at the hospital to do his

act, ends up singing "Ain't Misbehavin'" quite badly,

in fact—while wearing nothing but a derby hat. The doctors tell her George is crazy. Gracie is nonplussed.

"He is crazy. He looks awful

in a derby hat!"

Through it all, George

shakes his head and continues on, smoking a cigar and having a good time.

You can still find George

and Gracie. A local religious

station runs television episodes

at night. And in St. Louis,

Charles stock a radio or so

radio shows and a few movies,

both with the duo and George

alone.

Every episode I see or hear

is funny, endearing and

funny. I want to see and hear

practically everything they

did. Undoubtedly, that will

take a lifetime. If I'm blessed

to live as long as George, I

probably won't.

George often joked—

perhaps seriously—that

without Gracie he would have

been a better man. I think it

and it doesn't matter. They were

and still are—a team.

Immortalized, if you will, on

tape and film.

Say good night, George. But

never goodbye.

Their act contained no foul language, no infantile sexual innuendo. I think I can safely say they'd never have lowered themselves to such crass 'humor.'

Letter to the editor

School uniform: what a concept

TO THE EDITOR:

Uniform (yoo' ni form) is a noun, the word refers to "a distinctive outfit of clothing."

As an adjective, it means "always the same, invariably."

But, as we all know, it's an idea that more and more public schools are employing.

At the school my two daughters attend, the uniform is uniform for girls, consisting of pale pink button-front blouses (no Peter Pan collars, please) with burgundy plaid jumpers (for kindergartners) through fifth grade, and plaid shorts (size 6 through eighth grades). For boys: white or burgundy shirts (pale pink is OK, but seldom chosen) over charcoal gray slacks (not black or dark gray).

No sandals, no makeup, no dangling earrings and no earings whatsoever on boys.

Especially no make-up, no

darkly painted lips, no

lashed faces, and no

combed hair, simply beautiful.

No time wasted arguing over

whether neon orange and poison green

go together, whether to fight

over tight, non-tight skirts; a

rule, uniform skirts are long

and loose. For fathers whose

major accomplishment is getting

the kids up in the morning

designed to be uniform is simple enough for the tiniest kindergartner to put on without help.

The beauty of a uniform is

that no student looks any bet-

ter or any worse than any other

student. Hairstyles may

vary, but no one feels superior

because he's wearing Tommy

Hilfiger or Umbro or any of

the designers du jour. No one

feels left out because she's

spending last year's (or last

month's) haute couture.

Safer, too. No one, to my

knowledge, has ever been shot

to death because anyone's uni-

form was wrong.

Nor has there ever been a case of a designer jacket

or expensive shoes being taken

from a student's space

in the coat room.

The Long Beach Unified

School District in California

made news in 1994 as the first

public school district to require

uniforms for elementary and

middle school students. In that

first year (1994-95), the num-

ber of suspensions dropped by

nearly one third. Fights and

conflicts with a deadly weapon

both dropped. So did hair and

offenses involving alcohol

dropped by two thirds com-

pared to 1993-94.

Students began standing out

in the most important ways, how-

ever: grades improved, classroom

behavior became less rowdy

and test scores went up.

Parents said students in uniform

couldn't stand out because

of his clothing, he learned to stand out in more positive ways, ways that can last a lifetime. What a wonder-

ful new concept.

Wonderful, yes. New, no.

Just visit any Catholic

school.

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People



Alex Flynn waits his turn to read while Kyle McGovern reads a piece about polar bears to the audience.



Students show off their musical talents

Wilson School first grader Travis Griffith, above, tries on a stegosaurus hat during a musical production about a trip to the zoo. The students performed before an audience of parents and teachers. At left, students carry a sign bearing the names of their teachers while performing in the school's cafeteria.

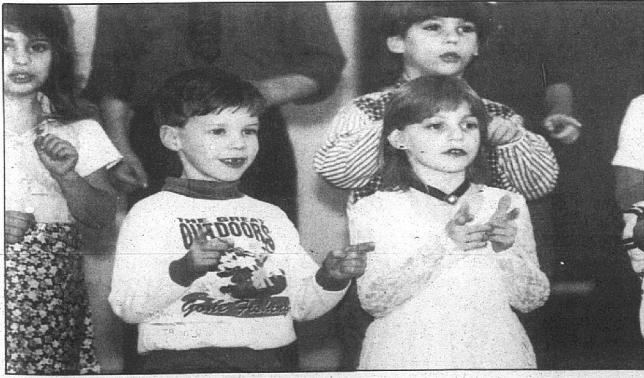
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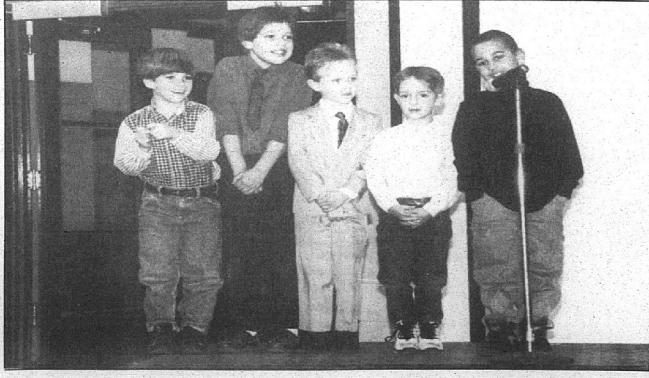
Travis Griffith, left, waves out to his family after lining up next to Danielle Doty during the performance.



Chris Leith dons a hat designed to look like a stegosaurus. Although the zoo has no dinosaurs, the children could not resist including a song about their favorite animals.



Justin Wingerter and Whitney Sipes sing one of the numbers about animals during the Wilson first-grade production.



Bryan Parker, Chris Leith, Matthew Johnson, Douglas Smith and Cory Lee Ellsworth sing at the performance.

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Drugs, violence top concerns for children

State survey finds support for government help

SPRINGFIELD — Most Illinoisans believe government should continue to help children who are at risk but only through private agencies, according to a statewide poll released Tuesday.

The survey also found that drug use by youths prompted the most concern among adults.

The poll found that 77 percent of adults said helping children at risk should have a high priority. Only education and battling crime and violence, at 63 percent, prompted greater concern.

At least 25 percent of children in Downstate communities are at risk, 39 percent of Southern Illinoisans said, compared to 58 percent at risk in Chicago and 27 percent in the city's collar counties.

More than 92 percent agreed that early programs to help children would prevent problems from becoming difficult to deal with when they get older, such as getting involved in crime and dropping out of school.

However, 76 percent of those surveyed said parents should have the most responsibility for their children, but schools and non-profit

groups were listed as actually doing more to help at-risk children.

Government funding of non-profit private and charitable groups that help children was favored by 73 percent statewide, compared to only 41 percent who said government agencies should also run the programs.

Nearly half of those surveyed did not know that government already provides such funding and it is currently facing cutbacks.

A concern that children will become gangsters involved in drugs was expressed by 52 percent of those surveyed Downstate and 50 percent of Chicagoans polled.

Chicago and Downstate residents were also comparable in their opinions on the issue of teen-age parenthood, an issue listed as a concern by 53 percent in Chicago and 59 percent Downstate, compared to 25 percent in Chicago's collar counties.

The survey made no mention of responses from 400 Illinois residents: 100 from Chicago, 100 from Cook County suburbs, 100 from the Chicago collar counties and 100 from Downstate.

—From the Alton Telegraph

High court rejects effort to alter motor-voter law

SPRINGFIELD — The Illinois Supreme Court Monday rejected an election eve effort by a Chicago law firm to open voting in state and local elections to people who registered under the federal motor-voter law.

Petitioners seeking an emergency appeal and a temporary restraining order were denied without comment by the high court, Chicago attorney Stephanie Simmons said.

Her law firm, Krislov & Associates, brought the action on behalf of a client running for an Illinois House seat in the Chicago suburbs, she said.

The effort had sought full ballot access for about 100,000 people registered only for federal elections, including about 60,000 in the area. About 1.5 million others are registered under state law to vote for all candidates on the ballot.

The plea was based on the arguments that the two-tier registration system violates at least two sections of the state constitution that require elections to be "free and equal" and election laws to be "general and uniform."

Illinois and Mississippi are the only states in

the nation that have not enacted uniform voter registration procedures for all elections that conform with the requirements of the federal motor-voter law, which allows people to register at drivers license stations and other state offices.

Simmons said a lawsuit filed in Cook County Circuit Court by Cook County Clerk Dilm Orr and the League of Women Voters could still resolve the issue before the November general election.

A judge earlier this month denied a motion by Gov. Jim Edgar and other state officials to dismiss the Cook County lawsuit, which contends the state's two-tier registration system is unconstitutional.

Although Circuit Judge Francis Barth said "turns the Illinois Constitution on its head," he didn't grant an immediate injunction affecting the May 7 election.

Barth set a lengthy schedule of hearings on the case continuing into the summer.

—From the Alton Telegraph

Diabetes group plans effort

The Madison County Chapter of the American Diabetes Association is joining hundreds of affiliates and chapters nationwide in an effort to find the more than eight million Americans who are unaware they have diabetes.

"Our call to action is simple. Call the American Diabetes Association at 1-800-342-2383 — 1-800-D-I-B-E-T-E-S — and ask for a free risk test," said Jim Grandone, the chapter representative.

March 28 has been proclaimed "Alert Day" by the association. Since its inception in 1993, the American Diabetes Alert Day has served as the association's intensive, one-day awareness campaign to prevent the often-ignored risk factors for diabetes. Without early detection, many people with undiagnosed diabetes won't know they have the disease until they seek treatment for one of its complications, such as heart disease, kidney disease, eye disease or nerve damage.

This year, the association is releasing a newly revised version of its diabetes risk test, updated to incorporate new scientific data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

To receive a free copy of the new test, call 1-800-342-2383.

•Norton

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denial garbage in that city taken to the proposed facility.

Negotiations between Norton and Granite City are expected to begin today.

If Norton and Granite City can reach an agreement, Norton will move its collection business to the area.

"We'll be very pleased to begin negotiations with Granite City because it is an integral part of the success of this project," said Louis Perez, Norton's vice president of marketing. "I think it would be wise for the city to follow in the footsteps of Alton, where the result of the mixed waste program is what they have."

"I'm very confident we can provide them an economic, a solid waste management plan at a reasonable cost providing service to residents," Perez said. "Granite City has a choice and can make a decision. I'm glad they're at least exercising the option."

Construction and permitting are expected to take 18 to 24 months, Robien said.

State law requires counties to have a plan in place by July 1 to recycle 25 percent of the waste stream. Madison County has passed responsibility for compliance with that mandate along to municipalities.

Why do you like Granite City?

The Granite City Press-Record/Journal will be publishing a special Centennial issue this year commemorating the city's 100th birthday.

In that issue, we plan to feature many of the highlights of the city's past and look some of its future goals.

We plan to share the spirit and many of the city's residents as possible. That's why we're asking readers to submit essays to us with the theme, "Why I like Granite City." Essays should be typed or legibly hand-written and include the name, address and telephone number of the author.

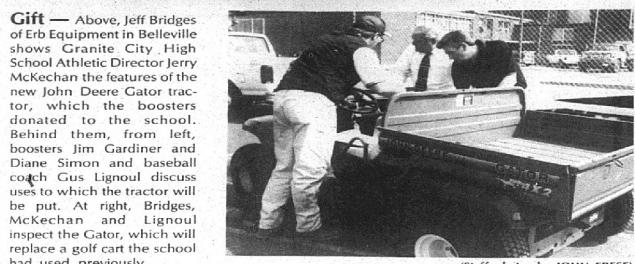
Essays should be sent to: "I like GC," Granite City Press-Record/Journal, 1832 Delmar Ave., Granite City IL 62040. Essays should be received by April 12.

•FBI

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by a white woman.

The 13-year-old arrested Monday was a runaway with an extensive police record and a ward of the court, Ruebhausen said.



(Staff photos by JOHN FRESE)

Juvenile center more secure

Officials believe modifications at the Madison County Juvenile Detention Home will make any future escapes like that of a 16-year-old murder suspect last month.

Joshua Willis climbed through a plumbing access panel Feb. 12 to reach the attic, then fled through an unsecured door.

Detention Home Administrator Steve Bowker said the access panels have been made more secure and bars have been installed.

"The panels are checked daily

now," Bowker said. "We're not housing any kids in those rooms who are charged with more serious crimes or who have a history of damaging rooms."

New plumbing was installed last year as part of a renovation of the expanded facility. Toilets were installed in each cell to meet a state requirement.

Bowker said the access panels were held by "security" screws that were not so secure.

The panels are now attached

to the bars with bolts that are difficult to turn without a special tool, he said. New locks have been installed in the attic door and those are being kept locked, he said.

Willis was arrested Feb. 12 in Alton as a suspect in a Houston homicide.

—From the Alton Telegraph

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KNLC (6) Bonanza Family Theatre		Larry Rice	Letters	Ministry	News	Don't Be Stupid								
KOMU (7) Farm & Ranch, Muppets Aliens Step Step 2020 (E)		Larry Rice	Nightline	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Rick Lake (R)									
KETC (8) Farm & Ranch, Nature		Bios	*** "The Bad and the Beautiful" (45) [Drama] [Reviews]											
KPLR (11) ** "The Barber" (1987) David and Peter Pauls, News		Roseanne	Cheers (96)	Baywatch "Altruistic"	Genny Jones (R) (E)									
CABLE STATIONS														
SC (9) Talk	Journal (R)	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	
CNN (29) Prime News Politics	Larry King Live (E)	World Today	Sports	Moneyline	NewsNight	Showbiz	Politics	Sports						
NICK (36) Monsters, Jeanne I Love Lucy Bewitched M.T. Moore Taxi	Monsters	Lucy Show	Shewbiz	Politics	News	TV	TV	TV						
TNT (37) *** "The Santa Paws" (95) [E] [R] [E]	Family Ties (In Stereo)	McLaren, Robert O'Reilly	TV	TV	TV	TV	TV	TV						
USA (38) ** "Hell on the Beach" (95) [E] [R] [E]	Family Ties (In Stereo)	McLaren, Robert O'Reilly	TV	TV	TV	TV	TV	TV						
ESPN (39) Skating, Cheering	Billboards	Pro Celebrity	Baseball	SportsCenter (E)	Speedweek	SportsCenter	Final Four	Racehorse						
DISC (24) Wild Disney	Disneyland Beyond 2000	Riviera! (Hill & Chappell)	Movie	Investigation	Wild Disney									
TBS (13) *** "Rain Man" (1988) Dustin Hoffman, Tom Cruise	News (96)	*** "The Last Emperor" (1987) Biograph, John Lone, Peter O'Toole												
TWC (36) Local Forecast	Local Forecast	Local Forecast	Local Forecast	Local Forecast	Local Forecast	Local Forecast	Local Forecast	Local Forecast	Local Forecast	Local Forecast	Local Forecast	Local Forecast	Local Forecast	
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TNN (35) Championship Rodeo	Prime Time Rodeo	Prime Time Rodeo	Prime Time Rodeo	Prime Time Rodeo	Prime Time Rodeo	Prime Time Rodeo	Prime Time Rodeo	Prime Time Rodeo	Prime Time Rodeo	Prime Time Rodeo	Prime Time Rodeo	Prime Time Rodeo	Prime Time Rodeo	
MTV (98) Greatest WeekRock Body Shut Up Jeany Fame Singled Out Grins	Body	Shut Up	Jeany	Fame	Singled Out	Grins	Buzzin' (96)	Spring Break	Break	Shut Up				
LIFE (30) Barbara Walters	Hidden in Silence (1996) Drama, Kelle Martin, J.C. Acciari, Monsters	Unsolved Mysteries	Mysteries	Mytheries	Late Nurses	Comics								
TV (33) News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	
FAM (46) * "The Way to Heaven" (95) [E] [R] [E]	News (96)	News (96)	News (96)	News (96)	News (96)	News (96)	News (96)	News (96)	News (96)	News (96)	News (96)	News (96)	News (96)	
A&E (51) Biography	Biography	Biography	Biography	Biography	Biography	Biography	Hopkins	Space	Space	Space	Space	Space	Space	
SCI FI (95) Night Stalker	Mysteries	Sci-Fi Buzz	Gravity	In Space	TV Zone	CNET	Night Stalker	Mysteries	Sci-Fi Buzz					
HIST (98) Mexican War (R)	** "Villa Riders" (1988) Adventure, Yul Brynner, Perspectiva	Mexican War (R)	"Villa Riders" (1988)											
PREMIUM STATIONS														
HBO (14) ** "T-Force" (1994) Jack Palance, R. Blackout (95) [E]	Blackout (95) [E]	Blackout (95) [E]	Blackout (95) [E]	Blackout (95) [E]	Blackout (95) [E]	Blackout (95) [E]	Blackout (95) [E]	Blackout (95) [E]	Blackout (95) [E]	Blackout (95) [E]	Blackout (95) [E]	Blackout (95) [E]	Blackout (95) [E]	
SHOW (15) ** "North" (1994) Elijah Wood, PG	Bridger (Out) [E]	Bridger (Out) [E]	Bridger (Out) [E]	Bridger (Out) [E]	Bridger (Out) [E]	Bridger (Out) [E]	Bridger (Out) [E]	Bridger (Out) [E]	Bridger (Out) [E]	Bridger (Out) [E]	Bridger (Out) [E]	Bridger (Out) [E]	Bridger (Out) [E]	
IMC (17) * "Bridge on Awan"	Legends of the Fall (1994) Bill Pitt, R. [E]	Legends of the Fall (1994) Bill Pitt, R. [E]	Legends of the Fall (1994) Bill Pitt, R. [E]	Legends of the Fall (1994) Bill Pitt, R. [E]	Legends of the Fall (1994) Bill Pitt, R. [E]	Legends of the Fall (1994) Bill Pitt, R. [E]	Legends of the Fall (1994) Bill Pitt, R. [E]	Legends of the Fall (1994) Bill Pitt, R. [E]	Legends of the Fall (1994) Bill Pitt, R. [E]	Legends of the Fall (1994) Bill Pitt, R. [E]	Legends of the Fall (1994) Bill Pitt, R. [E]	Legends of the Fall (1994) Bill Pitt, R. [E]	Legends of the Fall (1994) Bill Pitt, R. [E]	
DISN (16) Squanto's Tale	** "Broken Arrow" (1995) [E]	** "Broken Arrow" (1995) [E]	** "Broken Arrow" (1995) [E]	** "Broken Arrow" (1995) [E]	** "Broken Arrow" (1995) [E]	** "Broken Arrow" (1995) [E]	** "Broken Arrow" (1995) [E]	** "Broken Arrow" (1995) [E]	** "Broken Arrow" (1995) [E]	** "Broken Arrow" (1995) [E]	** "Broken Arrow" (1995) [E]	** "Broken Arrow" (1995) [E]	** "Broken Arrow" (1995) [E]	** "Broken Arrow" (1995) [E]

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NICK (36) Doug	Rugrats (95)	ReinSimply	Tiny Toot	Muppets	Beetjejuice	Salute	My Brother, Loney Tunes						
TNT (37) Bonzo	How the West Was Won	Wild, Wild West	Briscoe County	TV	TV	TV	TV						
TWC (36) Honda	How the West Was Won	Wild, Wild West	Briscoe County	TV	TV	TV	TV						
WHSB (13) 20th Century Fox Family Entertainment	How the West Was Won	Wild, Wild West	Briscoe County	TV	TV	TV	TV						
AMC (28) * "The Outsider" (1953) [E]	How the West Was Won	Wild, Wild West	Briscoe County	TV	TV	TV	TV						
MTV (9) Spring Break Top Twenty	Top Twenty	Top Twenty	Top Twenty	Top Twenty	Top Twenty	Top Twenty	Top Twenty	Top Twenty	Top Twenty	Top Twenty	Top Twenty	Top Twenty	Top Twenty
WGN (12) Farm Rock	Business	News (In Stereo)	Weekend	Entertainment	Entertainment	Entertainment	Entertainment	Entertainment	Entertainment	Entertainment	Entertainment	Entertainment	Entertainment
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WHSB (13) 20th Century Fox Family Entertainment	Business	News (In Stereo)	Weekend	Entertainment	Entertainment	Entertainment	Entertainment	Entertainment	Entertainment	Entertainment	Entertainment	Entertainment	Entertainment
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MTV (9) Spring Break Rock	Business	News (In Stereo)	Weekend	Entertainment	Entertainment	Entertainment	Entertainment	Entertainment	Entertainment	Entertainment	Entertainment	Entertainment	Entertainment
WGN (12) Farm Rock	Business	News (In Stereo)	Weekend	Entertainment	Entertainment	Entertainment	Entertainment	Entertainment	Entertainment	Entertainment	Entertainment	Entertainment	Entertainment
WHSB (13) Rock	Business	News (In Stereo)	Weekend	Entertainment	Entertainment	Entertainment	Entertainment	Entertainment	Entertainment	Entertainment	Entertainment	Entertainment	Entertainment
AMC (26) * "The Wild, Wild West" (1958) [E]	Business	News (In Stereo)	Weekend	Entertainment	Entertainment	Entertainment	Entertainment	Entertainment	Entertainment	Entertainment	Entertainment	Entertainment	Entertainment
TNT (27) Bonzo	Business	News (In Stereo)	Weekend	Entertainment	Entertainment	Entertainment	Entertainment	Entertainment	Entertainment	Entertainment	Entertainment	Entertainment	Entertainment
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AMC (26) * "The Wild, Wild West" (1958) [E]	Business	News (In Stereo)	Weekend	Entertainment	Entertainment	Entertainment	Entertainment	Entertainment	Entertainment	Entertainment	Entertainment	Entertainment	Entertainment
TNT (27) Bonzo	Business												

SUNDAY LATE NIGHT MARCH 24, 1996

	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
KTVI	②	Siskel	** 1/2 "Dagwoodized"	(1994, Fantasy)	Jefferson	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Ag Day	Business	News	News	News
KMOV	④	Liveystone	Lifestyles	(R)	CBS	Up to the Minute	Business	CBS News	News	News	News	News
KSDK	⑤	Hitchhiker	Hitchhiker	Travel	Extreme Jacques-Yves Cousteau	[NBC News Nightline]	NBC News	NBC News	News	News	News	News
KNLC	⑦	Roy Rogers	Ranger	Heaven	Z Music	World Video	Insight	Living	This Life	Copeland	Larry Rice	ABC News
KRLN	⑧	One	Positive	Psychic	Paid Prod.	ABC World News Now	(Joined in Progress)	ABC News				
KPLR	⑪	Believe It or (Revised)	Hightlander: The Series	Renegade	Studio 5 (R)	Hawaii Five-0	Wild Am.	Our Image	Business	Business	Business	Business
CABLE STATIONS												
SC	⑨	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Scoreboard	Today's Business	Business	Business	Business	Business
CNN	⑩	12:30	Future	Science	Newsmag	Sports	Daybreak	Business Day	Business	Business	Business	Business
NICK	⑫	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart	Mr. Wizard	Flipper	Bulwinkle	Weinerlives	Beetlejuice
TNT	⑬	12:30	Death of the Dead	(1978, Drama)	*** 1/2 "Shirt"	(1971, Drama) Richard Roundtree	Bugs	Garfield	Flintstones	Scrooby	Scrooby	Scrooby
USA	⑭	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Bloomberg	Bloomberg	Bloomberg	Bloomberg	Bloomberg	Bloomberg	Bloomberg
ESPN	⑯	Sportscenter	(R)	NHL	World Cup	World Cup	World Cup	World Cup	World Cup	World Cup	World Cup	World Cup
DISC	24	Hitter: The Whole Story	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.
TBS	25	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.
TWC	36	Local Forecast	Local Forecast	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local
WGN	37	Mysteries	Renegade	(In Stereo)	MotorWear	Fame	Ski-Alaska	J. Swaggart	Copeland	Children	Griffith	Griffith
WHSL	38	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
AMC	28	(12:30) "Johnny Gruelle" (1956, Musical) Fred Astaire	Mad Cap	Mad Cap	Mad Cap	Mad Cap	Mad Cap	Ready to Wear				
TNN	35	Inside NASCAR	(Off Air)	Barney	Station	Mr. Rogers	Kids	Kids	Lamb Chop	Seesame Street	Dorothy L.	**** "Double Indemnity" (1944) Fred MacMurray
MTV	99	(12:00) 120 Minutes	Dreamtime	(In Stereo)	Community	Dreamtime	Reade Awakening	Grid	James	James	James	James
LIFE	30	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.
FAM	33	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
A&E	34	31 American's Poet	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.
SCI FI	95	(12:30) Starman	Darke	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	In Space	Paid Prod.				
HIST	96	Icons: Those That Served	War at War	(Alom)	Atomic Bomb	Modem Marvels	Icons	Tooners	Tooners	Tooners	Tooners	Tooners
PREMIUM STATIONS												
HBO	14	Comedy	"Teamster Boss: The Jackie Presser Story" (1992)	** 1/2 "K2" (1992, Adventure) Michael Biehn, R	** 1/2 "Miracle on 42nd Street" (1936)	** 1/2 "Miracle on 42nd Street" (1936)	James	James	James	James	James	James
SHOW	15	(12:45) "Woman of Desire" (1993)	** 1/2 "The Cool Surfache" (1990) R	** 1/2 "It Could Happen to You" (1994) R	** 1/2 "The Santa Clause" (1994) PG	** 1/2 "The Santa Clause" (1994) PG	Tales	OWLT/TV	OWLT/TV	OWLT/TV	OWLT/TV	OWLT/TV
TMZ	16	** 1/2 "The Innocent Man" R	** 1/2 "Men of Respect" (1990) R	** 1/2 "It's Silver" (1997) Sidney Poitier	** 1/2 "The Aviatrix" (1939) R	** 1/2 "The Aviatrix" (1939) R	** 1/2 "The Aviatrix" (1939) R	** 1/2 "The Aviatrix" (1939) R	** 1/2 "The Aviatrix" (1939) R	** 1/2 "The Aviatrix" (1939) R	** 1/2 "The Aviatrix" (1939) R	** 1/2 "The Aviatrix" (1939) R
DISN	16	(12:30) "The Fisher of Baggot" (1940)	The Little Rascals	Paul Shofeld (R)	Spellbinder	Mousercise	Tracks	Mermaid	Mermaid	Mermaid	Mermaid	Mermaid

WEEKDAY MORNING

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	
BROADCAST STATIONS												
ATM	1	Heads' Cord	Gordon Elliott	George & Alana	Mark Walberg	News	Designing	News	Designing	News	Designing	
KMOV	2	This Morning	Regis & Kathie	Monsters	Price Is Right	Game	Bold & B.	Game	Game	Game	Game	
KSDK	3	Today	Doris	Jerry Springer	Price Is Right	Game	Bold & B.	Game	Game	Game	Game	
KNLC	5	Flintstones	Bobby	Cubhouse	Varied	Shape Up	Varied	Camphills	Varied	Camphills	Varied	
KDNL	6	Good Morning America	Donna	Shawn	Shawn	Shawn	Shawn	Shawn	Shawn	Shawn	Shawn	
KETC	7	Pete Eoe	Mr. Rogers	Music Street	Jim J. & Ann	Coach	Blossom	Doozie	The City	All My Children	All My Children	
KPLR	8	Murphy's Law	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	
CABLE STATIONS												
SC	⑨	Capitol	Squibb	Box	Money Wheel	Opinion	Power Lunch	Opinion	Power Lunch	Opinion	Power Lunch	
CNN	⑩	Early Edition	Cont'd	Morning	CNN & Co	Newsday	Daybreak	CNN Today	CNN Today	CNN Today	CNN Today	
NICK	⑪	Looney Tunes	Bugs	World's Best	Muppets	Muppets	Allegro	Garfield	Buzzword	Eureka	Rupert	
TNT	⑫	Scooby-Doo	Doo	Bugs	Flintstones	Gilligan	Gilligan	Knots Landing	Stansky & Hutch	Charlie's Angels	Charlie's Angels	
ESPN	⑯	Sportscenter	(R)	Joe	Woody	Knight Rider	Knight Rider	Knight Rider	Knight Rider	Knight Rider	Knight Rider	
DISC	24	Wild Discovery	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	
TBS	25	Local Forecast	Varied	Programs	Varied	Programs	Varied	Programs	Varied	Programs	Varied	
TWC	36	News	Court TV	Griffith	Charlie's Angels	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	
WGN	37	10	Varied Programs	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	
WHSL	10	Varied Programs	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	
TNN	12	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	
MTV	28	Movie	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	
HIST	96	Year by Year	Classroom	Classroom	Classroom	Classroom	Classroom	Classroom	Classroom	Classroom	Classroom	
PREMIUM STATIONS												
HBO	14	Movie	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	
SHOW	15	Movie	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	
TMZ	17	Movie	Cont'd	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	
DISN	16	Pooh	Care Bears	Gummi B.	Pooh Crnr.	Dumbo	Umbrella	Fraggle	Ducktale	Chip-Dale	Tale Spin	Movie

WEEKDAY AFTERNOON

	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
ATM	1	Gabriel	Mark Walberg	Maury Povich	Cur. Alfar	Hard Copy	News	News	Entertain	News	News	News
KMOV	2	World Turns	Edie Baskin	Rescue 911	Young and the Restless	News	GBS News	News	Am.Journal	News	News	News
KSDK	3	Another World	Our Stars	Bliss	Jeopardy!	Bliss	Bliss	Bliss	Bliss	Bliss	Bliss	Bliss
KNLC	5	Home Life	For Parents	Z Music	Cartoons	Tax-Man	Remington Steele					
KDNL	6	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Ricki Lake	Gladiators	Varied	Remington Steele					
KETC	7	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied
KPLR	11	Jenny Jones	Varied	Bonkers	Aladdin	Warmer	Gargoyles	Full House	Gra. Palms	Step-Step	Seinfeld	Seinfeld
CABLE STATIONS												
SC	⑨	Market Wrap	Market Wrap	Tonite	Tonite	Tonite	Tonite	Tonite	Tonite	Tonite	Tonite	Tonite
CNN	⑩	CNN Today	Cont'd	Politics	Early Prime	Shenzhou	Moneyline	Moneyline	Moneyline	Moneyline	Moneyline	Moneyline
NICK	⑪	Gumby	Looney Tunes	Beetjejuice	Chimpanzees	Chimpanzees	Chimpanzees	Chimpanzees	Chimpanzees	Chimpanzees	Chimpanzees	Chimpanzees
TNT	⑫	20	Clips	Wild, Wild West	Movie	Brady Bunch	Brady Bunch	Brady Bunch	Brady Bunch	Brady Bunch	Brady Bunch	Brady Bunch
USA	⑯	People	Cl.	Live With Love Connection	MacGyver	Highlander: The Series	Reade Awakening					
ESPN	20	Femmes Confid	Varied Programs	Varied	Varied	Popular Mechanics	Wings	Wings	Wings	Wings	Wings	Wings
DISC	21	Start	Easy	Home	Graham K.	Cuisine	Up Close					
TBS	12	Movie	Cont'd	Darfield	Flintstones	Brady Bunch	Saved-Ball	Saved-Ball	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.
TWC	36	Local Forecast	Local Forecast	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local
WGN	12	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
WHSL	12	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
WHSL	35	Country News	(OH Air)	Varied Programs	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied
MTV	98	Dreamtime	Varied	Beverly	Singled Out	Dreamtime	Varied Programs	Grind	Awaken	Varied	Grind	Grind
LIFE	30	3:00	Varied	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.
FAM	33	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
A&E	34	31	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied
SCI FI	95	Fri. 13:00	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied
HIST	96	Movie	Cont'd	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied	Varied
PREMIUM STATIONS												
HBO	14	Movie	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie
SHOW	15	Movie	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie
TMZ	17	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs	Varied Programs	Varied Programs
DISN	16	Pooh	C. Brown	Quack	Kids Inc.	Mickey	Darling	Tale Spin	Ducktale	Chip-Dale	Varied Programs	Varied Programs

WEEKDAY LATE NIGHT

	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
KTVI	②	Top Cops	L.A. Homicide	Day & Date	News	Paid Prod.	Ag Day	Business				



Musical — Above, Laura Kohensky, 13, an eighth grader at Coolidge Middle School in Granite City, plays the bass clarinet at the Illinois Grade School Music Association Solo and Ensemble Contest, held Saturday in Collinsville. At right top, Coolidge eighth grader Jesse Faulkner, 13, plays the alto sax. At right, Coolidge seventh grader David Griffiths, 13, plays the clarinet. At far right top, Megan Gibbs, 12, a sixth grader at Frohardt School in Granite City, plays the triangle. At far right bottom, LaNesse Griffith, 14, left, and Deanna Smith, 13, play a flute duet. Both girls attend Coolidge Middle School and are in the eighth grade.



BEATLE MANIA LIVES ON!

Due to popular demand Beatlemania at St. Clair Square will be extended through March 31st.

There's still time to see the fabulous international photo exhibit, *The Beatles, Liverpool Days*, featuring never-before-seen Beatles photographs. It will now be on display at St. Clair Square through March 24 in East Court.

And there's still time to get tickets for the April 14th **Beatlemania Party at St. Clair Square** starring "1964...The Tribute," the band that looks and sounds just like the Beatles. It's the number one Beatles show in the world!

Plus, **Lou Harrison, Beatle George Harrison's sister, will be at the party** to meet you and share Beatles memories with you.

You receive one free ticket with \$300 in St. Clair Square specialty store purchases and two tickets with \$500 in purchases. Or join Lou Harrison's tax-exempt environmental organization, We Care Global Family, and receive two tickets with a \$50 donation.

And there's still time to get a Beatles coffee mug with \$100 in St. Clair Square specialty store purchases or a Beatles T-shirt with \$200 in purchases.

To receive your tickets or gifts, present your specialty store receipts dated March 2nd through 31st or make your donation at the Customer Service Center. Department store purchases do not apply. Offer good through March 31, 1996 or while supplies last.

And, remember, **The Beatles' Anthology II** will be available at Camelot Music, Musicland and Tape World starting March 19.

It's all part of an incredible Beatlemania celebration that you won't want to miss. And it's only at St. Clair Square.

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Denny's planned in Pontoon

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

A Denny's restaurant is one of several projects being planned near Illinois 111 in Pontoon Beach.

The \$750,000 restaurant would create approximately 40 permanent jobs.

Developers Bill Warren and Bob Sims said they were hoping to break ground for the 150-180-seat restaurant in June or July and open before the end of 1996.

The restaurant would occupy part of a 5.7-acre tract at the intersection of Illinois 111 and Timberlake Drive.

Other potential developments include a hotel/motel, a gas station, a restaurant and a 90-unit residential development for senior citizens on Pontoon Road east of Illinois 111.

"We are investing in the community," Warren said.

The two met with members of the Pontoon Beach Village Board, annexation, economic & community development committee Monday afternoon.

The two said they wanted to make sure the zoning and other requirements were met before committing to the project.

Committee Chairman Mike Macek said he did not foresee any major problems and talked about potential incentives the village could offer.

Those incentives were sales tax abatements and help in securing low-interest loans from Madison County Community Development.

Macek said the potential loans were based on the number of jobs being created, usually about \$5,000 per job. The loans are a 10 percent.

The tax abatements would last over a five-year period.

After the meeting, Warren said the developers were talking about a 70-90-unit motel on the property.

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Obituaries

Agnes McGowan

Agnes C. (Eveland) McGowan, 72, of Granite City died at 9:25 a.m. Tuesday, March 19, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, after being ill for more than two years. She was born Oct. 26, 1923, in Madison and had been a resident of Granite City for most of her life.

A pediatric nurse aide with St. Elizabeth Medical Center for 25 years prior to her retirement in 1982, she was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Granite City.

Survivors include two sons, Patrick McGowan of Granite City and Thomas McGowan of Streator, Ill.; one daughter, Mary Ann Goode of Granite City; grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Floyd McGowan, who died in 1972; and her parents, Charles and Mary (Conley) Eveland.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. today, Thursday, at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road in Granite City, with services at 7 p.m. by the Rev. Thomas Wise officiating.

Memorials are requested for Holy Family Catholic Church.

Fern Wright

Fern M. (Shackelford) Wright, 71, of Brighton, formerly of Granite City, died at 2:22 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 17, 1996, at her home, 1202 1/2 W. 11th April 11, 1924, in Tuscola, Mo.

A homemaker, she was a World War II Navy veteran.

Survivors include one son, Donald Wright of Brighton; one daughter, Myrna Wright of Brighton; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Houston and Anna (Gandy) Shackelford.

Services were Feb. 20 at St. Paul United Methodist Church in Brighton with Paul and Joyce Anderson officiating. Burial was in Brighton Cemetery.

Arrangements were handled by Targhetta Funeral Home in Brighton.

Memorials are requested for

the Wood River Township Hospital Hospice Program.

Vera Sage

Vera E. (Stephenson) Sage, 70, of Granite City died at 8:11 a.m. Monday, March 18, 1996, at her residence. She was born June 30, 1925, in Granite City, where she had been a lifelong resident.

Co-owner and founder of the Weather Vane, she was a member of St. John United Church of Christ in Granite City. She served as an usher for three daughters, Barbara Suees of Belleville and Jennifer Sage and Rebecca Kriegel, both of Granite City; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William R. Sage, whom she married April 30, 1949, and who died Dec. 20, 1994; and her parents, James and Alma (Clark) Stephenson; and one sister, Dorothy Stephenson.

Mrs. Sage's remains will be cremated.

No visitation is scheduled. A private burial service will be held Friday in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorial services are at 1 p.m. Saturday at St. John United Church of Christ, 2901 Nameoki Road in Granite City, with the Rev. Allen Reiter officiating.

Memorials are requested for St. John United Church of Christ.

Van Puryear

Van Allen Puryear, P.E., 71, of Granite City died Saturday, March 17, 1996. He had been a resident of Granite City since 1948.

Employed with AVSCOM prior to his retirement in 1990, he was the founder of Puryear and Associates and Solartron Inc., where alternative energy inventions were developed. He served as the Board of Directors of the former Environmental Property Assessment Institute.

Mr. Puryear was a member of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Granite City and active in the Tri-County Shrine, the Alpha Sigma Phi of St. Louis and Retired Senior Volunteer Program Orchestra, where he was the second-chair saxophonist.

Survivors include five sons, William and Van Puryear, both of Granite City, and Dennis, Michael and Jeffrey Puryear, all of St. Louis; one brother, Ronald of Kewanee, Ill.; two sisters, Mary and Carolyn of Eddyville, Ky., and Yvonne Ross of Smithland, Ky.; and his fiancee, Agnes Lewallen of Bellefontaine, Ohio.

Memorials are requested for

the Wood River Township Hospital Hospice Program.

Services were Feb. 20 at St. Paul United Methodist Church in Brighton with Paul and Joyce Anderson officiating. Burial was in Brighton Cemetery.

Arrangements were handled by Targhetta Funeral Home in Brighton.

Memorials are requested for

the Wood River Township Hospital Hospice Program.

Services were Wednesday at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Mr. Puryear was a member of St. John United Church of Christ in Granite City, where he had been a lifelong resident.

Survivors include one son, Robert Bischoff of Granite City; two daughters, Barbara Hawkins of Tampa, Fla., and Peggy Cardwell of Granite City; one brother, Walter Bischoff of Granite City; and one sister, Norma Sparks of Collinsville; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Hattie (Patterson) Floyd; four brothers, Lester, Chester, William and Clarendon Floyd; and one sister, Moore.

Arrangements are pending with Irwin Chapel in Granite City.

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Sports



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Junior crop in line to put area on map

Watch out Peoria. Southwestern Illinois high school basketball, particularly the Class AA style, should return in highly competitive fashion next year.

The Lancers of the south didn't always put its best foot forward during the 1995-96 season. Chicago pundits were wondering why the basketball was so dried up, deep in the basement.

Mostly, it was because the best players were juniors. So that should be a comforting sign for next year.

You can start with Belleville East (24-7), the only team south of Peoria to bust into this year's Elite Eight field. The Lancers won the Carbondale Super-Sectional game, falling to Winnetka New Trier in the state quarterfinals last week at Carver Arena.

The Lancers will bring back most of their vaunted seniors, including four starters. All they will have to do is replace Lance Barnes, a 6-foot-2 senior forward.

Joint Sitzes, a 6-2 junior; Buddy Dye, a 5-9 junior; Josh Helbig, a 6-4 sophomore; and Erick Greene, a 6-2 junior and perhaps Southwestern Illinois' most underrated player, return.

East coach Doug McFrary can choose from 6-2 junior Mike Todd, 6-1 sophomore Larri Scherer, 6-3 junior Ray Oliver, 6-2 sophomore Wes Kennedy or 6-5 junior Nate Friesbe to replace Barnes.

Alton expects to continue its upswing, while Edwardsville and St. Louis Lincoln are sure to be tough enough. Both Tigers' teams are joining the Southwestern Conference next year, and the conference team of eight schools is upgrading its already quality level of basketball talent.

The Redbirds (22-7) will lose two starters in seniors Fernando Coloma and Barry Mossman, but they have four classy juniors back.

Marlon Crawford is the best of the bunch, the 6-4 junior, a Class AA All-Star honorable mention selection this season, could be the area's top player next year.

Ron Fox, Jared Ramsey and Matt Miller fit into the Alton mix, giving the Redbirds a great opportunity for another successful season. Alton enjoyed its first winning campaign since 1988 and argued its best season since 1979-80.

Edwardsville (19-9) could take aim at a 20-win season and make a run at Belleville East and Alton for SWC honors.

Junior Jim Dougherty is as good an athlete as you will find in Southwestern Illinois. He was the SWC's most honorable mention basketball pick this season. Dougherty is also an outstanding quarterback and talented pitcher, elevating him to three-sport star status.

Center Jon Harris and guard Mark Allaria can complement Dougherty next year. Edwardsville's Matt Clark will be to replace Steffan Nicollson, the area's most improved player this season.

Lincoln (15-9) came on strong the second half of the season and the Tigers see no reason to weaken that charge.

Kimon Green, a 6-7 center, will be Lincoln's centerpiece for next season. Guard Craig Brown is a capable guard.

And never omit Collinsville. The Kahoks squeezed 23 wins out of a good, but not great, team this season.

The signs are there for a second emergence. Just wait 'till next year. Chicago. The revival is coming.

OUT AND ABOUT: Don Cobb of Wood River and Rich and Diane McPherson co-ordinated Saturday night's state championship game, as well as the Thornton-Rock Island quarterfinal round game. Friday night.

Fiehr officials Ken Thaxton of Godfrey and Michael Devening of East Alton were on hand for the "March Madness Experience." The Kahoks' annual Duquementon and the Carbondale Super-Sectional game between Belleville East and Highland earlier in the week.

Lady Warriors looking for kick start

Injuries muddy outlook for Baker, GCHS

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

So far this year, nothing has gone right for Granite City soccer coach Gene Baker and the Lady Warriors.

You name it — injuries, transfers, surgeries. But Baker is still optimistic. Not cautiously optimistic. Very optimistic.

This after an injured 1995-96 season, which saw Granite City fail to advance to the state tournament for the first time in three years.

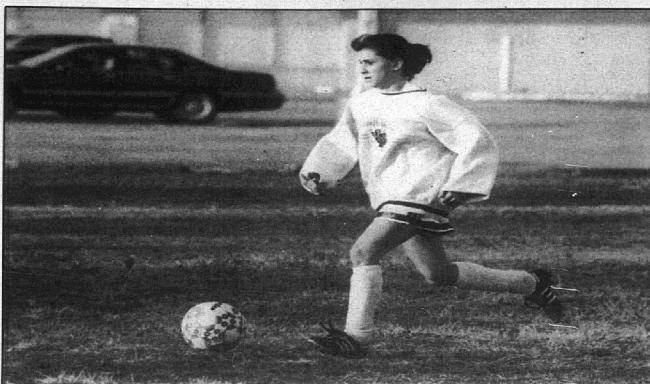
So far, the injury bug has teeth right into the Lady Warriors once again. Jaime Bell, a senior, and recent heel surgery, but could be back in May. Roxanne Thompson, heavily injured, is still on this



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(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Junior Tara Tomlinson returns at midfield for the Lady Warriors, who open the season 4:30 p.m. Friday at Incarnate Word Academy.

year, broke her leg four months ago. However, the break was bad one, and Baker is not certain if he'll get her back this season.

"It's a very strong junior group, it's just a shame that

we've had so many crazy things happen," Baker said.

A pair of potential starters transferred to Parkersburg, W. Va., senior, and her sister Shannon, a sophomore, could have added to the mix.

Plus, Denise McMillan did not go out for soccer this year, and Baker said she could have led the team in scoring.

Last year's starting goalkeeper, Marci Holsinger, had off-season knee surgery and



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GCHS LADY WARRIORS
1996 Soccer

	March
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5 at Belleville West	4:30 p.m.
9 at Belleville East	4:30 p.m.
10 at Fallon	5:30 p.m.
12 at Alton	4:30 p.m.
15 at McCluer North	4:30 p.m.
22-27 St. Dominic Turnney	TBA
30 Belleville East	4:30 p.m.

	April
2 at Hazelwood Central	4:30 p.m.
4 at Alton-Glenwood	11 a.m.
6 Collinsville	4:30 p.m.
8 Edwardsville	4:30 p.m.
14 Belleville West	4:30 p.m.

May 21-25 Sectional Tournament

May 31-June 1 State Tournament

likely will also not play this year.

Baker, beginning his ninth season coaching the Lady Warriors, has two seniors on the (See LADY WARRIORS, Page 38)

Alton lands longtime Flyers' coach Shannon

By R.J. Gerber
Staff writer



Bob Shannon
New Alton coach

It's official. Legendary football coach Bob Shannon is now the head coach at Alton High.

The former East St. Louis Senior coach was approved by a unanimous vote at Tuesday night's school board meeting.

A contract had not yet been worked out. But Shannon is a certified member of the Alton faculty.

Shannon, who led East St. Louis to six state championships in 19-plus seasons, is hoping to bring that kind of consistency to the Redbirds' program.

"I'm looking forward to the challenge," Shannon said. "I've always felt Alton has a good base of athletes and they've got a good football tradition, but they had some tough battles over the years."

Shannon was recommended for the position by Alton superintendent Michael Beaber.

"Shannon is recognized nationally for his talents, but most importantly as a role model and an inspiration to youth," Beaber said.

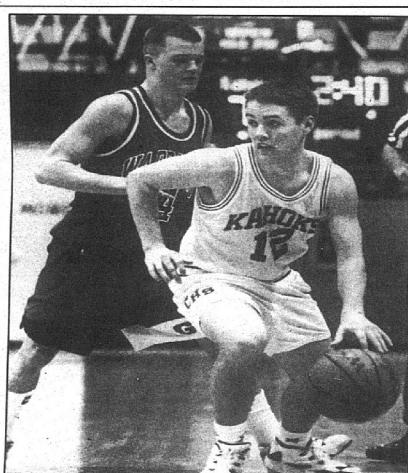
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Shannon is also looking for (See SHANNON, Page 3B)



(Staff photo by JOHN SWISTAK JR.)

GCHS will look for new leadership on the court next season with the departure of senior guard Steve Logan (left).

Competitive squad key to improved play by Warriors

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

The Granite City High School basketball team didn't exactly go from rags to riches, but after suffering one loss through 1994-95, senior guard Steve Logan was a much-improved team in 1995-96.

Granite City fans sat through several blowouts last year, but this season the Warriors were very competitive and at times very good.

The season culminated with a Class AA regional home game against Jacksonville. The Warriors took advantage, drubbing the Cardinals 77-53. The final score was deceptive. The Warriors led 65-30 after three quarters, when the entire starting lineup sat down.

"I never rely on that to move runners over, and we like to hit and run. I think we have to know kids that can do that this year. I wouldn't be afraid to have our kid at the bottom of the court with the ball," he said. "We don't have a lot of kids who can steal a lot of bases. (See WARRIORS, Page 3B)

Bristol stands tall in WIU net

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

One of the great college soccer turnarounds in the state of Illinois was pulled off by the Western Illinois Leathernecks' last season.

After finishing 4-15 in 1994-95, the Leathernecks did a complete 180 last year, striving to a 15-4 mark and a top finish in the Mid-American Conference.

Behind the Leathernecks' success, as well as behind the defensemen, stood Granite City native Matt Little and Matt Bristol, a 1995 graduate of GCHS.

Along with fellow Granite City products Matt Little and Dan Clark, Bristol and the Leathernecks came together.

But Bristol wasn't a part of the 1994-95 team, but he's got an idea of what it's like. Bristol has been.

"Everybody matured on the team," Bristol said. "Matt Bristol and I were the only freshmen who started, so we had gained some experience. Everyone on this team did along with it. I don't think they were as close last year."

Western Illinois coach John MacKenzie had high praise for both his team and his goal-keeper.

"I think that there is a great team core at this time," MacKenzie said. "I think they have confidence that they are going to score goals. They have confidence that the defense and the goalkeeper are going to prevent goals."

"Bristol played great for us. He's one of the big reasons that we had the success that we had. He's had a great year. He's been in the right place at the right time, and he's one of those kids that is willing to sacrifice his body."

Bristol was eventually named co-Most Valuable Player on the squad. He was also awarded team rookie of the year honors and earned a player of the week award from a local newspaper.

Bristol was named first-team all-Mid-Continent Conference, made the conference all-tournament team and was named male newcomer athlete of the year. Not bad for a player who didn't play in goal until his freshman year of high school. Bristol finished last season with a 1.33 goals-against average.

"I thought I played real well, and I just hope I can do as well or better next year," Bristol said. "I was just happy (See BRISTOL, Page 3B)

Experienced staff, lineup set to lead GCHS on diamond

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

Granite City coach Gus Lignoul is trying to serve up a tasty blend of baseball this year, and he's happy with the ingredients he has to work with.

A solid lineup throughout the batting order, experience on defense and a senior-laden pitching staff make for an appealing mix.

The pitching staff features three seniors, and Lignoul is hoping injuries don't take a bite out of the rotation again this year.

"You never have enough pitching," Lignoul said. "Justin Bettor is the only kid who's had a sore arm. We've been able to keep pitchers healthy. Action-wise, we've been having a lot of fun. This is our sophomore class, there are about six good-looking pitchers there." (See BASEBALL, Page 3B)

Stats 'n' stuff

Journal Writers' Poll Boys Basketball

LARGE SCHOOLS

1. Webster Groves (29-3).....	60
2. DeSmet (25-7).....	54
3. Belleville East (24-7).....	42
4. CBC (22-5).....	41
5. Collinsville (22-6).....	38
6. St. Charles West (23-6).....	29
7. Vashon (20-8).....	24
8. Marquette (21-4).....	19
9. Northwest (20-9).....	11
10. Parkway C. (23-4).....	8

SMALL SCHOOLS

1. Cardinal Ritter (25-6).....	60
2. Freeburg (26-5).....	53
3. Berkeley (23-6).....	47
4. Luthern South (17-11).....	42
5. Wellston (17-8).....	34
6. Columbia (21-8).....	27
7. Burroughs (21-7).....	24
8. Valley Park (23-5).....	18
9. Warrenton (20-8).....	16
10. St. Charles (15-11).....	9



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Eric Brewer of the Granite City Steelers' Bantam B team skates with the puck as teammate Kyle Hensley (right) follows the play.

Prep baseball

BELLEVILLE EAST LANCERS 1996 Baseball

March	
23 East Moline (DH).....	11 a.m.
26 Red Bud.....	4 p.m.
29 Dupo.....	4 p.m.
30 at Quincy (DH).....	11 a.m.
April	
2 ESL Lincoln.....	4 p.m.
4 Belleville West.....	4:15 p.m.
6 Mount Vernon (DH).....	11 a.m.
9 at Granite City.....	4:15 p.m.
10 at Freeburg.....	4:15 p.m.
11 Collinsville (DH).....	4:15 p.m.
12 at Wescil.....	4 p.m.
13 at Springfield (DH).....	4 p.m.
14 at Alton.....	4:15 p.m.
18 East St. Louis.....	4:15 p.m.
22 Althoff.....	4 p.m.
30 at Belleville West.....	4:15 p.m.

May	
2 Granite City.....	4:15 p.m.
3 at Franklin (DH).....	4:15 p.m.
7 at Collinsville.....	4:15 p.m.
8 Highland.....	4:15 p.m.
9 Alton.....	4:15 p.m.
11 at Freeburg.....	10 a.m.
11 Triad at Freeburg.....	12 p.m.
13 at Cahokia (DH).....	3:45 p.m.
14 at East St. Louis.....	4:15 p.m.
17 Jerseyville (DH).....	4 p.m.

BELLEVILLE WEST MAROONS 1996 Baseball

March	
20 at Red Bud.....	4 p.m.
21 at Oakville, Mo.	4:15 p.m.
28 at New Athens.....	4:15 p.m.
27 Gibault.....	4:15 p.m.
April	
1 at O'Fallon.....	4:15 p.m.
2 DeSmet.....	4:15 p.m.
4 at Belleville East.....	4:15 p.m.
6 Althoff (DH).....	11 a.m.
9 at Franklin (DH).....	4:15 p.m.
11 Granite City.....	4:15 p.m.
12 at Waterloo.....	4:15 p.m.
15 at St. Louis U. High.....	4:15 p.m.
16 Collinsville (DH).....	4:15 p.m.
18 Alton.....	4:15 p.m.
20 at Kirkwood, Mo. (DH).....	11 a.m.
24 at Alton.....	4:15 p.m.
27 Carbondale (DH).....	11 a.m.
30 Belleville East.....	4:15 p.m.

May

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4 Centralia..... 11 a.m.

7 at Granite City..... 4:15 p.m.

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COLLINSVILLE KAHOKS 1996 Baseball

March	
21 at Cahokia.....	4 p.m.
28 Alton Marquette.....	4 p.m.
29 at O'Fallon.....	4 p.m.

April

1 Civic Memorial..... 4 p.m.

2 at Edwardsville..... 4 p.m.

3 Freeburg..... 4:15 p.m.

6 Red Bud (DH)..... 11 a.m.

9 Alton..... 4:15 p.m.

11 at Collinsville East..... 4:15 p.m.

13 at Columbia (DH)..... noon

EDWARDSVILLE TIGERS 1996 Baseball

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27 at Marquette.....	4:15 p.m.
29 at Freeburg.....	4 p.m.

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1 Waterloo..... 4:30 p.m.

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3 Collinsville..... 4:15 p.m.

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6 at Centralia..... 4:15 p.m.

7 at Hazelwood West..... 4:15 p.m.

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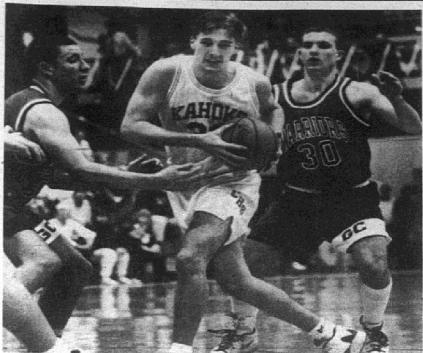
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(Staff photo by JOHN SWISTAK JR.)

GCHS sophomore Dustin Brewer (left) and senior Jay Simpson (right) defend a drive by Collinsville's Rocky Bordoni.

•Warriors

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"Overall, I'd say we were very competitive," Van Buskirk said. "With a few breaks here and there and a few leg injuries, we could have had a great season. We could have won 10 ballgames or so."

"But I guess there's a lot of talent we could say that. Still, we had just about everybody hurt at one time or another."

The Warriors will lose valuable senior leadership, including its backcourt of Logan and Jay Simpson. Logan acted as the team's quarterback for most of the year, running the offense. And while he's still a solid ball well, while providing steady outside shooting.

Also gone will be seniors Bobby Ellis and Jeff Wallace.

"Ellis wasn't even a starter on the junior varsity last year," Van Buskirk said.

"Then he comes in and starts nearly every game for us this year. Ellis was our most improved player."

The seniors we're losing really contributed a lot to this program. I told the underclassmen, 'I hope the seniors have shown you the right way to go about things that's successful. I think the seniors have done that.'

Still, the outlook is bright for next year, as the Warriors will have more size and skill.

Assuming forward Ray

Smith returns next year, he

could be one of the top players

in the Southwestern Conference. Smith led the team in scoring this year, and at times was unstoppable with the ball.

Dustin Brewer can return

next year, and if he does, he

can be a dominant player at center.

It is not known at this time if Kyle Briggs will play basketball next year, but if he does, he will anchor what should be a deep set of guards. Tim Wallace and Carl Moore saw plenty

of varsity time this year.

Their replacement who will

have significant varsity playing time was Rob Turck who should add depth to the forward spot.

Jeff Hoenig will be a senior next year, and Van Buskirk is hoping he will add maturity to the team.

Looking at the underclassmen, there is plenty of size at the center position. At the freshmen level, Van Buskirk would like to see his team attend a team camp together this summer.

"Last year was the first time we were able to send our whole team to a camp," he said.

"It was expensive, and the players were able to earn the money to go in some cases. We had a good experience there, and it came out of it with a real team unity."

"I felt we really had something we could build on, but it didn't work out for us," he said. "It was a combination of bad things, but mostly injuries. The kids are already talking about doing it again, and that's a good sign."



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Granite City soccer players (from left) Stephanie Smidley, Debra Aaron and Leah Gamblin run through practice drills.

•Lady Warriors

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roster, but neither has played varsity soccer before.

"Some might call it refreshing you by what I've seen," Baker said.

"We are going to rebuild,

but our players are very impressive from the standpoint of the number of quality athletes that we think we can mold into integral parts of our program in the future."

The two seniors are Sara Curran and Kelly Sumpter. Baker said Sumpter has been a huge surprise.

"She keeps surprising us every day in practice," Baker said. "It's amazing what she can do having never been out for the program before. She's very athletic, so anything she can contribute will be very helpful."

"What happens is, at the Park District, we have a terrific baseball program, giving them the chance to play baseball. The only thing is, parents put too much emphasis on winning, instead of teaching kids how to play and how to enjoy the game," Lignoul said.

"I know everybody wants to win — we want to win, but we also make it fun. Kids need to enjoy the game and learn to enjoy the game."

On April 29, GCHS coaches will hold a baseball clinic at Incarnate Word Academy. Also planned is a baseball camp at Wilson Park, featuring high school staff members and former players and coaches.

"I hope the camp will be a success," Lignoul said. "The camp will last four days, and be open to players from grades 3-8."

"We want to get out there and get involved with them, and show them what we do," Lignoul said. "I hope with those two things, we'll make an impact. The Park District is a great, great thing, all we want to do is help it along some."

Crystal Timmons and Jamie Hendrickson. Also starting in the back will be sophomore Jennifer Williams.

A total of four links will be four more juniors. Tara Tomlinson, Amanda Nizinski, Carris Simpson and Michelle Montgomery.

"We're seeking experience,

and we'll do that in a number of ways," Baker said. "One thing I'm very excited about is the new coach added to the program, Allan Harris. I know he loves girls soccer, and I know he'll have an immediate impact."

"The freshman will play a schedule this year, and we have a tournament for them," Baker said. "I think it will be the junior varsity team. And we'll be able to do that simply because of the addition of Allan and what he can do with coach (Virgil) Kirksey. It's very much a team effort."

"We'll be this year, but whether it'll be next year, we don't know. It'll be next year for sure, but we're thinking, could it be the tournament time this year, or at the St. Dominic tournament? We'll just try to make every game a teaching experience."

•Baseball

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We'll have to do other things to move them along. Our philosophy is to get them on, move them over and get them in. We'll do it any way we can."

Lignoul still remembers his

team's win two years ago in the regional semifinals, when GCHS played Jerseyville.

"Then we bunted four times in a row and they never got an out," Lignoul said. "Mark Winfield ended up hitting a grand slam, but it was bunts that got us in that position."

"Our philosophy is that good pitching and good defense gives you the opportunity to win."

"Then offense, on the other team's defense, and force them to make the plays. We're very strong on the bunting game here."

Lignoul again has a top coaching staff to help out. Don Harris will work with the freshmen. Jim Greenwald will coach the sophomores and work with all the hitters. While Dennis DePew is the assistant varsity coach, and is in charge of pitchers and catchers.

"I feel very fortunate with those three people," Lignoul said. "They're very good baseball people and relate to the kids well. I feel like I can hand over anything to them, can do that."

As for the Rawlings Softball

Tournament, a four-player

scramble, will be held April 13 at Belk Park Golf Club in Wood River.

For more information, call

Glen at (314) 939-0004 after 6 p.m.

Scramble tournament

The Rawlings Softball Golf Tournament, a four-player scramble, will be held April 13 at Belk Park Golf Club in Wood River.

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Park District leagues

The Granite City Park District is now accepting entry fees for all T-ball, youth baseball, ponytail softball and adult softball programs.

Player and team registration is being taken at the Wilson Park office. The Park District also needs volunteer coaches for all youth programs.

SLUH camps

St. Louis U. High will offer four separate weeks of basketball camp opportunities for boys in grades 3-8. The week-long sessions will be held June 16.

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got to admit, I've had some other opportunities."

Two of those positions were head coaching jobs at two Suburban North Conference schools in North St. Louis County. Shannon was also contacted by a Big Eight Conference university involving an administration position.

It's not yet clear what other duties Shannon will handle at Alton. He has expressed a desire to leave the classroom. He's had some physical education in the East St. Louis district for 24 years.

As for the AHS grid program, Shannon believes success is on a consistent basis — can occur.

"I go into any situation with high expectations," he said. "When I went into East St. Louis, no one thought we could achieve the standards that we have and hold onto it for this many years."

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